Proclamation

## FAIR HOUSING MONTH IN WARRENVILLE APRIL, 2013

WHEREAS, the City of Warrenville finds that decent, safe, and affordable housing part of the American Dream and a goal of all Illinois residents; and

WHEREAS, individuals have the right to choose where to live without discrimination based on race, color, religion, age, gender, familial status, national origin, and/or disability; and

WHEREAS, acts of housing discrimination and barriers to equal housing opportunity are repugnant to a common sense and barriers to equal housing opportunity are repugnant to a common sense of decency and fairness, and

WHEREAS federal and state laws affirm the right of every person to equal housing opportunity, and

WHEREAS, fair housing is a positive community good; and

WHEREAS, economic stability, community health, and human relations in the State of Illinois are improved by diversity, and

WHEREAS, stable, integrated, and balanced residential patters are threatened by discriminatory acts and unlawful practices, resulting in segregation of residents and opportunities in our region, and

WHEREAS, the talents of grassroots and nonprofit organizations, housing service providers, financial institutions, elected officials, state agencies, and others must be combined to promote and preserve fair housing and equal opportunity.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, David L. Brummel, Mayor of Warrenville, do hereby proclaim the month of April 2013

## "NATIONAL FAIR HOUSING MONTH"

in Warrenville to promote appropriate activities by private and public entities intended to provide or advocate for equal housing opportunities for all residents of Warrenville.

Dated this 1st day of April, 2013

David L. Brummel

Mayor